

ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN NORTH CAROLINA

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Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 4059]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill S. 4059, after hearing and consideration, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The committee amendments are as follows:

Page 2, line 6, after the word "Tyrrell" insert the word "Vance."

Page 3, line 4, strike out the word "Vance"; in line 6 strike out the word "Laurinburg" and insert the word "Rockingham," and in line 13 strike out the word "Laurinburg" and insert the word "Rockingham."

This bill provides for an additional judge and a new district in the State of North Carolina.

There is printed herewith as a part of this report statistics filed with the committee which show the necessity for the passage of this legislation.

Cases disposed of during the last fiscal year, 1924, in United States District Courts

[From Attorney General's Report]

Total number of civil cases to which United States was a party-----	4, 169
Average number terminated by each district judge-----	73
Number of such cases terminated by Judge Webb-----	174
Total number of civil cases to which United States was not a party--	6, 100
Average number terminated by each district judge-----	107
Number terminated by Judge Webb-----	124
Total number of criminal cases terminated-----	29, 494
Average for each district-----	517 $\frac{2}{3}$
Number terminated by Judge Webb-----	1, 037
Number of jury trials-----	4, 352
Average per district-----	76 $\frac{1}{3}$
Number of jury trials by Judge Webb-----	203

Total number of criminal cases pending July 1, 1924, in 51 districts in continental United States with one judge in each	17, 734
Average number cases pending per judge	348
Cases pending at same time in Judge Webb's district	978
Total civil cases to which United States was a party pending in the 51 districts on July 1, 1924	3, 511
Average cases pending per judge	69
In Judge Webb's district on same date	188
Total number of purely civil cases pending in these 51 districts on July 1, 1924	8, 810
Making an average per judge of	173
Cases of this character pending on July 1, 1924, in Judge Webb's district	217
Fifty-one judges in the United States in 51 districts signed an average of judgments in civil cases, to which United States was not a party	41
Judge Webb in the same time signed	62
There are 16 districts in the United States which have two judges each, and they terminated during the fiscal year 1924 a total of	16, 382
Of these the criminal cases numbered	12, 070
The civil cases to which the United States was a party numbered	2, 017
The purely civil cases numbered	2, 745
The average total cases terminated in each of these districts by two judges was	1, 052
Judge Webb alone terminated during this same period	1, 335
Average number of criminal cases terminated by two judges in each of these 16 districts was	755
Judge Webb alone terminated during the same time	1, 037
The average number of jury trials for two judges in these 16 districts was	69
Judge Webb alone had in his district during the same period jury trials to the number of	203
The average total cases terminated per each judge in these 16 districts was	526
Judge Webb alone terminated	1, 335
The average number of criminal cases terminated per judge in these 16 districts was	377
Judge Webb terminated	1, 037

*Cases commenced during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1924, in 51 districts in continental United States with one judge in each, and the average thereof, compared with cases commenced in Judge Webb's district*

Total civil cases in which the United States was a party commenced during the fiscal year 1924	4, 250
Average per district	83
Civil cases in which the United States was a party commenced in Judge Webb's district	243
Criminal cases commenced during said fiscal year in same 51 districts	27, 750
Average per district	544
Criminal cases commenced during said period in Judge Webb's district	984
Purely civil cases commenced in said 51 districts in same period	5, 060
Average per district	99
Such cases commenced in Judge Webb's district in same period	128

*Cases terminated during fiscal year 1920 for western district of North Carolina by Judges Boyd and Webb, as compared to cases terminated in fiscal year 1924 by Judge Webb alone*

	1920	1924	Increase
Criminal cases terminated	475	1, 037	562
Civil cases terminated (United States a party)	47	174	127
Civil cases terminated (United States not a party)	66	124	58
Total all cases <sup>1</sup>	588	1, 335	747

Collected in fines: 1920, \$16,500; 1924, \$67,000; increase, \$50,000.

<sup>1</sup> 227 per cent increase.

*Cases terminated by the United States district courts in North Carolina during the fiscal year 1924*

	Criminal	Civil (United States a party)	Purely civil	Total
Western district:				
Asheville.....	245	150	56	-----
Charlotte.....	207			
Shelby.....	153			
Statesville.....	605	150	56	811
Salisbury.....	148	24	68	528
Wilkesboro.....	179			
Greensboro.....	107			
Total.....	1,039	174	124	1,339
Eastern district.....	609	115	66	790
Total for western district.....				1,339
Total for eastern district.....				790
Total for both districts.....				2,129
Divided by three equals.....				710
Terminated at Asheville, Charlotte, Shelby, and Statesville.....				811
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